

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WESTPORT INSURANCE
CORPORATION

v.

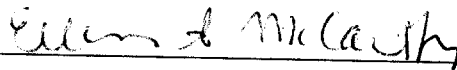
RICHARD C. HEIDLAGE; KOTIN,
CRABTREE AND STRONG, LLP;
CHARLES N. ZALIS, individually;
CHARLES N. ZALIS, in his capacity as
General Partner of the CHARLES N.
ZALIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
and NORTH AMERICAN
UNDERWRITING MANAGERS, INC.

Case No. 05CV11780NMG

**CERTIFICATION OF WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**


The undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to Rule 16.1(D)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, that they have conferred (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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